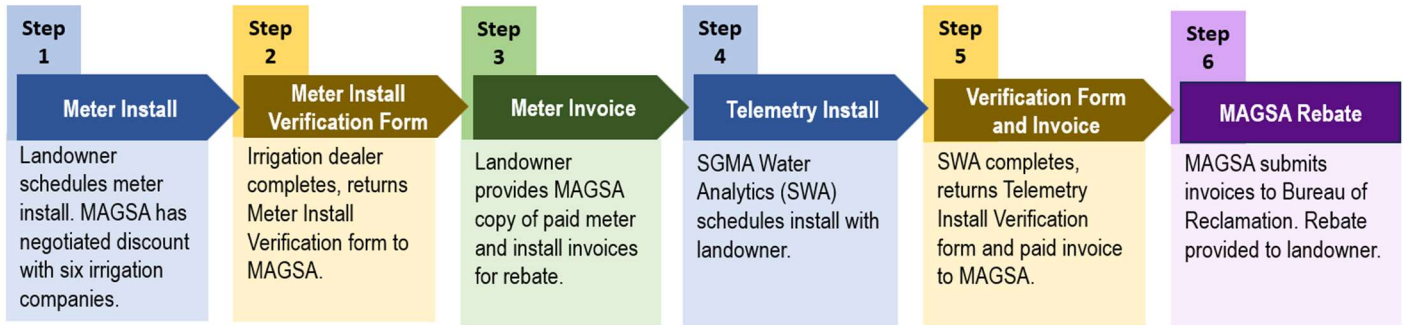


## Meter and Telemetry Rebate Program Instructions



The six steps in the above diagram and explained in detail below were developed to support the verification needed by the Bureau of Reclamation to meet the grant requirements. **Please note that all steps must be completed to receive MAGSA's rebate. It is the landowner's responsibility to complete Steps 1, 3, and 4.** We recommend you keep these instructions as a reference throughout the rebate process.

### STEP 1: METER INSTALL

#### Landowner schedules meter installation.

Landowners are responsible for purchasing and installing a meter on their well(s). The Policy requires a electromagnetic flow meter (flange or saddle type) capable of communicating with remote telemetry. MAGSA has negotiated a discount on the costs of a meter and installation with six irrigation companies.

These six irrigation companies are knowledgeable on the types of meters allowed and installation requirements according to MAGSA's Policy. It is not required to use one of the six providers listed below.

**AidWater:** (209) 613-8401 Tanner Reisz, [treisz@aidwater.com](mailto:treisz@aidwater.com) (559) 476-9506 Mike Wandzell, [mwandzell@aidwater.com](mailto:mwandzell@aidwater.com)

**Gar Bennett:** (559) 997-3188 Kurtis Douglas, [kdouglas@garbennett.com](mailto:kdouglas@garbennett.com)

**Green Valley Irrigation & Supply:** (559) 834-1710 Greg Owens [greg@gvirr.com](mailto:greg@gvirr.com), [eric@gvirr.com](mailto:eric@gvirr.com)

**HP Water Systems:** (559) 268-4751 Hollis Priest, [hp@hpwatersystems.com](mailto:hp@hpwatersystems.com), Gabriel Horn, [gh@hpwatersystems.com](mailto:gh@hpwatersystems.com)

**Taylor Made Irrigation:** (559) 289-3839 Jason Dees, [jason@taylormadeirrigation.com](mailto:jason@taylormadeirrigation.com)

**Watson Ag:** (559) 864-3551 Trent Watson, [trent@watsonag.net](mailto:trent@watsonag.net), Josh Templeton [josh@watsonag.net](mailto:josh@watsonag.net)

### STEP 2: METER INSTALLATION VERIFICATION FORM

#### Irrigation company completes, returns Meter Installation Verification Form to MAGSA.

MAGSA's Policy requires the installation of meters shall be performed by a MAGSA-approved licensed contractor. Meters must be installed in strict adherence to all applicable manufacturer specifications. Please see enclosed **Meter Installation Visual** for example of a properly installed meter.

Upon completion of the meter installation, the irrigation company will complete a Meter Installation Verification Form. *Irrigation companies can download this form at [www.mcmullinarea.org/rebate](http://www.mcmullinarea.org/rebate).* The completed form must be returned to MAGSA by the irrigation company. Once the form has been received, MAGSA staff will conduct a follow-up inspection to confirm proper installation of the meter.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If special modifications are needed to the landowner's distribution system to meet the manufacturer specifications for installation, the cost for these special modifications will be borne by the landowner. **The rebate and irrigation company MAGSA discount only apply to the direct installation of the meter. It does not cover any additional work required to properly install the meter.**

*More instructions on the back of this page.*

### STEP 3: METER INVOICE

#### **Landowner provides MAGSA copy of paid meter and installation invoice(s) for rebate.**

To receive a rebate on the purchase and installation of your meter, **you must provide MAGSA with a copy of the paid invoice(s)** showing the cost to purchase and install the meter. There are three ways you can choose to provide MAGSA your paid invoice(s) either:

Mail to: MAGSA, 275 S. Madera Ave. Suite 301, Kerman, CA 93630

Email to: [info@mcmullinarea.org](mailto:info@mcmullinarea.org) (please include in subject line: **Meter Invoices**)

Drop off at: MAGSA's office anytime through the mail slot located on the front door.

### STEP 4: TELEMETRY INSTALL

#### **SGMA Water Analytics (SWA) schedules installation of telemetry with landowner.**

Once MAGSA has confirmed proper installation of the meter, MAGSA will forward the landowner's contact information and well location to SGMA Water Analytics (SWA). SWA is MAGSA's contracted data management company. SWA will contact the landowner to install MAGSA's approved telemetry system and enter into a monitoring services contract with the landowner. To contact SWA directly call (206) 339-1258 or email [clientservices@sgmawa.com](mailto:clientservices@sgmawa.com).

MAGSA's Policy requires monthly reporting of your well's groundwater production and the installation of qualifying remote telemetry on each groundwater well. The privacy of landowner's data is paramount for MAGSA. To ensure the security of the data, MAGSA has contracted with SWA.

SWA has secure servers that will directly communicate with the MAGSA-approved telemetric system keeping the data tightly managed. The data will be provided back to MAGSA by SWA in an aggregate number of total groundwater pumped for reporting purposes to the State. **Individual landowner's information will not be provided to MAGSA.**

### STEP 5: TELEMETRY INSTALLATION VERIFICATION FORM AND INVOICE

#### **SWA completes, returns Telemetry Installation Verification Form and invoice to MAGSA.**

Upon completion of the telemetry installation, SWA will complete a Telemetry Installation Verification Form. *SWA can download this form at [www.mcmullinarea.org/rebate](http://www.mcmullinarea.org/rebate).* The completed form along with the landowner's paid invoice will be returned by SWA to MAGSA. Once these items are received, MAGSA will begin the rebate process.

### STEP 6: MAGSA REBATE

#### **MAGSA submits required documents to the Bureau of Reclamation for grant reimbursement.**

MAGSA was awarded a \$2.8 million grant from the Bureau of Reclamation to assist with the landowner's cost of purchasing and installing a meter, telemetry, and one year of groundwater use monitoring services. It is a matching grant, which means that a percentage of the cost must be covered by the landowner. Based on the average costs of these items, approximately 40 percent of the costs will be covered by the rebate.

Once MAGSA receives the verification forms and copy of paid invoices for all items in the packaged rebate, MAGSA will submit the required documents to the Bureau of Reclamation. **All six steps must be completed to receive the rebate.** Upon receiving funds from the Bureau, MAGSA will issue a rebate check to the landowner based on the contact information associated with the APN number where the meter and telemetry were installed.